

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appellants: Necdet Uzun, Mike Takefman  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING CLIENT  
OVER-SUBSCRIPTION IN RING NETWORKS  
Application No.: 10/643,490 Filing Date: August 19, 2003  
Examiner: Kevin T. Bates Group Art Unit: 2456  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 24, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on June 24, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 13** of this paper.